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Jottings from . . .

Jo's Notebook

The Fulton News takes a stand on the payroll tax issue today. Our views are expressed on our editorial page.

For the benefit of those who might want to dissent, just for dissension's sake, by starting a rumor or two, please know that the City of Fulton's employees will pay the payroll tax, and all other taxes levied upon wage earners. In addition, they are in the unhappy category of making less money than a lot of people, but having to listen to large doses of yak-yak, simply because they labor in the public domain.

The ten per cent salary increase they were given recently barely removes them from the \$3000 minimum that the Federal government terms "poverty targets."

Big deal!

If ever I saw a coincidence it certainly appears in TURNING BACK THE CLOCK THIS WEEK, first paragraph. Anna Belle has been doing this column ever since she's been here; we never discuss the contents. But after going to press today, and as I was checking the page proof I ran across the item.

It's a riot . . . and reminds me of the old cliché that time marches on.

Don't for one minute think that we've overlooked that fine Farm Recognition banquet held last week at the Holiday Inn. Heavens no. We've got so many fine pictures, we just didn't want to leave anybody out . . . so we're going to do a picture-story next week on the whole, fell swoop.

If you haven't joined the Top Banana Club yet, I can tell you for sure that you'll be missing out on a lot of pleasure when Banana Festival time comes. The group is organized to sponsor a phase of the financial aspect of the Festival, and you just couldn't spend money on a worthier cause, or join a finer bunch!

McNatt's Model "T" Still Rolling Along

by Elmer Stewart

R. L. McNatt, Dukedom, U. S. A. is the proud owner of a fine old Model T Ford. The only other owner was Martin Baker of Henry County, Tenn., who bought it new, in May, 1914. It boasted a 20 hp. engine, with two speeds forward and one reverse, it has a 100 in. wheelbase and 56 in. tire tread.

If you are thinking that automobiles have changed a lot since then so have the prices. The original selling price of this car was \$450.00, and no tax. Few cars at that time were so cheap, the model K Ford sold for \$2800.00. But in 1913 Henry Ford made some changes that have had a great deal of effect upon us even today. That year he introduced an employee profit-sharing plan, at the same time reducing the working day from nine to eight hours with a minimum wage of \$5.00 a day. With better paid employees and a moving belt assembly line that he introduced in that same year, he was able to produce 15,000,000 "Tin Lizzies" in a period of 19 years, and in doing so became one of the

world's first billionaires. Having put his employees in a higher income bracket with more leisure time, they were more enthusiastic about buying the cars they helped to build. Auto sales sky-rocketed as well as production, creating more jobs and more buying power. Thus, the great auto industry was really born.

When early automobiles chugged, sputtered, popped down the muddy dirt roads of the early 1900's, people shouted "get a horse". Yet, today it is hard to imagine what life would be like in the absence of automobiles. They are used by the millions in transportation, agriculture, and war. It has long ago replaced the horse in country and city, and it has done far more. It has brought about tremendous economic, social, and political changes in the world.

The automobile owned by Mr. McNatt contained only the equipment necessary to carry it along, such as steering wheel, rear wheel, mechanical brakes, and magneto ignition system; and, of course, a

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Fulton's Payroll Tax Could Yield \$70,000 Yearly, Based On Income

Fulton Commissioners Give Views On Payroll Tax And Its Prospects

An inquiring Fulton News reporter asked the City of Fulton's four Commissioners this question on Wednesday:

"If the receipts from the one per cent payroll tax exceed the \$20,000.00 amount estimated in the 1968-1969 budget, would you be in favor of reducing the levy or perhaps rescinding the tax?"

Charles Gregory: "It's the only fair thing to do. Our problem in the City of Fulton is not that we're living high, the cost of living is high. This tax was levied because the people of Fulton expect and demand more benefits than our present revenues can afford. If we are to give them these comforts, then we feel they must pay for them. It's that simple."

William Scott: "There's no question of that decision. We searched many ways not to levy this tax, but there wasn't any other way out, if we are to support the kind of city that our citizens will be proud of

and I think most people are proud of our city."

Bob Craven: "Yes, I think the matter will deserve serious review if more money comes in than we anticipated. Actually we had no real estimate of how much it could bring in. If it's more, and our financial situation is stable, I feel sure we can expect to review the matter thoroughly."

Dr. Shelton Owens could not be reached for comment on press day, but he indicated earlier that he was willing to review the payroll tax in any light that the citizens requested.

A View Of Benton, Ky. . . 4200 Folks, One Big Industry, Smaller Payrolls

A News reporter interviewed Frank Dunn, the city Clerk of Benton, Kentucky, a city of 4200, which also levies a payroll tax and here are the findings.

—The payroll tax levy of one-half per cent, levied in April of this year is now being paid, and is expected to bring in about \$4,000.00 for the first quarter. The amount sought is \$16,000.00 per year, an apparent accurate budget estimate.

—The city has only one large industry, with seasonal employment, with an annual total payroll of about \$250,000.00 a year. Said Mr. Dunn: "This is all we've got in the way of industry."

(See Fulton's industrial complex elsewhere in this issue.)

—The budget for 1968-1969 is \$127,000.00; expected revenue is \$147,000.00. A \$50,000.00 street program is underway, and an expanded one planned.

The City of Fulton's budget for the same period is \$210,888. Estimated revenue, with the \$20,000 payroll tax is, \$213,684. Fulton's population is about 3500.

Benton operates on the City Council form of government, similar to the government of this city several years ago. Mr. Dunn is city clerk.



NEW DAIRY QUEEN is having Grand Opening this weekend, with specials Friday and Saturday.

New Dairy Queen Is Opened In South Fulton; It's "In" Place

A handsome, spacious new "Dairy Queen" is now open in South Fulton and is having its "Grand Opening" celebration Friday and Saturday.

Describing itself as "The South's finest drive-in restaurant", this new business, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heath and sons, is located on the old Connaughton property adjoining the Traveler's Inn motel, which is also owned and operated by the Heath family.

The new Dairy Queen has a spacious interior for patrons who prefer to leave their cars and go

inside to eat. The dining room is on a "self-service" basis.

Service for patrons who prefer to remain in their vehicles is being provided by a new "California drive-in" window. Vehicles approach this window from the rear of the building, place their order over one of two menu standards by talking to the switchboard operator there, and then drive up to the window, where their order is delivered to their vehicle.

For additional information on week-end specials, and additional pictures, see page 5 of this section or page 6 of the second section of this issue.

The City of Fulton has estimated that the one per cent payroll tax now being levied on employees working within the city limits will bring in an additional \$20,000.00 in revenue for the fiscal year 1968-1969. This was the estimated figure listed in the 1968-1969 budget approved officially earlier this month.

Yet, confidential payroll figures gathered from various sources by this newspaper indicate that the return from the tax will be conservatively \$70,000 per year, perhaps more.

Ironically, the city's largest employer, with a payroll upwards of \$2,500,000.00, will produce less tax revenue in payroll deductions than a local service institution, based on information calculated by the firm's accounting executives.

The inequity occurs since the firm bases the employee's earnings on mileage travelled within the city limits, which is about a mile from the starting destination to the outside boundaries.

According to the firm's legal interpretation of the ordinance passed by the Fulton City Commission, earnings received for work outside of the Fulton city limits are not taxable. The firm cited the pattern of payroll tax deductions practiced in other cities where the firm has installations.

The firm's employees who maintain their work stations within the city limits will have to pay tax on their total incomes.

The firm, which preferred not to be identified by name, indicated that perhaps two-thirds of their employees live on the Kentucky side and thus receive the benefits now being offered by the municipality, yet will pay a very small share of the payroll tax.

Similar inequities can be noted with other Fulton residents who maintain their homes in Fulton, work across the border in Tennessee, or in Union City, or Martin or in Mayfield, or in other commutable areas, but will not have to pay the City of Fulton's payroll tax.

But the firm mentioned above is not an isolated instance with regard to employees' exemption for the city's payroll tax. Another firm, whose principal offices are in the immediate vicinity of Fulton, but out of the city limits, and which does millions of dollars in construction work annually, reports that only about one per cent of its employees are eligible to pay the new tax on employees gross earnings. A cursory review of the firm's executive staff (whose salaries are paid by various corporations) live in the city limits, but yet are not eligible for the payroll deduction tax, although they are paid annual wages as other salaried employees.

The payroll levy is not a unique revenue-producing base for the City of Fulton. Many another community the size of Fulton is turning to the philosophy of the payroll tax. However, it is debatable whether or not there are as many unjust inequities as those that occur in this border town, unless it is another border town in these United States.

This reporter's information for the possible \$70,000.00 return on the payroll tax deductions (and perhaps more) was determined from some irrefutable sources. Calls were made to several of the largest industries for "off-the-record" information of their annual payrolls. The principal determination for the specific call was the location of the firm's principal office and whether or not the majority of the employees there employed would be taxed under the payroll deduction plan. All of them were located within the city limits of Fulton.

Here are just a few of the findings:

- A firm employing about 250 men and women, \$850,000.00 annual payroll;
- A quasi-governmental agency, employing 35 to 40 professional people, \$240,000.00;
- A firm with perhaps the largest number of employees in the city limits, all of whose employees will be taxed a total of \$1,200,000.00;
- About 70 local firms, employing 3 or more persons, whose employees are taxed for the full amount of their salaries, \$3,000,000.00;
- Based on Chamber of Commerce estimates, there are about 200 business establishments in Fulton. If 70 of them employ three or more, then approximately 130 employ less than that number. Estimating that the median salary for this category is \$70.00 per week, or \$3,600.00 per year, this taxable revenue for payroll taxation is, roughly, \$570,000.00;

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W. P. (Dub) Burnette, one of the owners of Holiday Inn in Fulton is shown taking a look at the still healthy "innards" of R. L. McNatt's handsome Model T Ford. The proud owner is atop the vehicle conducting the exploration.

(Photo by Elmer Stewart)

EDITORIALS

THE FULTON COUNTY NEWS
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"were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter."
—THOMAS JEFFERSON

Fulton, Like Other Cities, Faces Problem Of Added Revenue; Payroll Tax Inequitable

If any reader of this newspaper wishes to construe our in-depth study of the possible revenue to be derived from the City of Fulton's new payroll tax as an indication of opposition to the levy, that is, of course, their prerogative.

But as employers of individuals who live outside the city limits, and who work and trade here, and who must pay the tax, we think it only fair that we point out the glaring inequities in the tax.

Regrettably we must admit, that necessary as the added revenue appears to be, it is another instance of the growing tendency among governments, at all levels, to tax those persons who are least able to pay.

An increase in the Kentucky state sales tax hit the pensioners, the welfare recipients, and as always the salaried employees, as well as the individuals in the higher income brackets.

The ten per cent increase in the income taxes will take another slice from the wage-earner's salary.

The City of Fulton's payroll tax will hit the salaried individual again, but in a manner that is not near so justly proportioned as the other levies that are compatible with an individual's earning power.

The matter of spiraling prices for the cost of living is a constant frustration, not only for municipalities, but for business and individuals too! It is a never ending cycle.

The City of Fulton is not alone in its search for new revenues with which to finance the comforts that its citizenry not only expects, but demands. Even the most cautiously prepared budgets often go awry, with unforeseen maintenance costs, street repairs, and salary increases for some of the most poorly paid employees in the city, commensurate with the duties they perform and the skills they possess.

The Fulton News Is Proud Of The Honors Dr. Elvis Stahr Has Brought To His Area

(The Fulton News is privileged to reprint this editorial published in the Bloomington, Ind. Herald-Times on the occasion of the retirement of Dr. Elvis J. Stahr from the presidency of Indiana State University. Dr. Stahr, a native of Hickman in Fulton County has brought much honor and distinction to his home area and to Kentucky. We share the pride of all Americans in Dr. Stahr's singular accomplishments.)

Dr. Elvis J. Stahr has resigned as president of Indiana University in the same manner that he led it to the heights as one of this nation's great institutions of higher education.

He was honest, he was open, he was candid, he was dedicated and he was self-sacrificing.

Dr. Stahr, realizing the fantastic pace at which he was driving himself

But municipal solvency and responsibility should be on a share and share alike dialogue. Doesn't it seem unreal, if not downright discriminatory for a high-salaried executive whose firm is located outside the city limits to escape the payroll tax, while the service station attendant, the beauty parlor operator, the dry goods clerk and other low-salaried employees carry the burden.

But this is the situation everywhere the payroll or any other tax is levied. City boundaries, county boundaries, state boundaries eliminate more tax revenue than we can fathom.

Is there a fairer tax base to keep our city moving forward.

A former city commissioner shares our view that perhaps several avenues should be opened for new monies that would hit some, miss others, but in general up the tax bite in small portions more painlessly, and certainly more widely distribute the burden where everybody will pay a little bit more.

The suggestions have been made:

—that by getting more from the auto sticker fee, say by \$5.00 a year? This is a one-time payment, relieves the extra bookkeeping, extra deducts, extra bother.

Why not take a good hard look at the property assessments.

Is the occupational tax compatible with the gross receipts and profits of the firms paying the levy.

Think of the fact too, that our financial institutions have more money in savings and deposits than at any time in the history of their existence.

Does this mean that the rich are getting richer . . . and the poor are being taxed into oblivion?

would, sooner or later, render him ineffective, decided to step down.

No one, not even Dr. Stahr himself, will ever fully realize the tremendous daily demands upon a man in the position of Indiana University president, especially in these days of campus turmoil and complexity.

But Dr. Stahr is not leaving Indiana University's highest job because he "can't stand the heat." No, it is not that.

Anyone who has seen Dr. Stahr handle a delicate, pressure-packed situation knows he is a man capable of leadership of the highest quality.

It is the pace — the 80-hour weeks away from his family, the constant daily drain of energy that no man can withstand continually — that has caused Dr. Stahr to reach his decision.

Recognizing the shortcomings of a man — any man — trying to govern Indiana University's vast educational functions, Dr. Stahr reorganized the administration of the University and the plan was approved.

"Perhaps," Dr. Stahr said, "the greatest favor I will have done for my successor as president of Indiana University will be the administrative reorganization adopted by the board of trustees last month that will to some degree ease the pressures on the office of president."

Perhaps this is true, and the next president of Indiana will never experience the pressures that bore so heavily on Dr. Stahr.

Perhaps, too, even without the re-

organization of administrative duties, no successor will feel those pressures, because it is unlikely that our nation's campuses will ever again experience the turmoil of recent months.

And, if you will, think for just a moment about how Dr. Stahr's leadership during these difficult times spared Indiana the fate that befell many other universities across the country.

Dr. Stahr's position sometimes was controversial, but these are controversial times. But thinking people will recognize that the president of Indiana University set an example for all to see.

Dr. Stahr's words during some of our difficult periods reflect a feeling for his fellow man that few among us have. Only a few men in our nation have been able to verbalize the complexity of our day, to cut through the maze of social confusion and dig deep at the core of the problem.

Dr. Stahr has been one of those men.

Dr. Stahr's loss to Indiana University is cushioned by the knowledge that Chancellor Herman B. Wells has consented to serve as interim president.

We appreciate Dr. Stahr's desire to remain in the University family, to remain as a teacher.

But all of us should understand that a man of his ability will be sought out. He will be recruited for larger tasks than those he handled so well at Indiana University.

We respect the sincerity of his decision, but we do not expect that he will remain long from a position of leadership.

We can ill afford to be without men of his caliber at the forefront.

POET'S CORNER

TRANSPLANTING PERSONALITIES

People seem to have a notion, spreading all across the place,
That transplanting hearts and kidneys will redeem the human race;
That injecting genes and hormones in the unsuspecting child
Will produce the fabled SUPERMAN, heroic, undefiled,
That the future holds the promise of much better, smarter men,
As the surgeons cut us all apart, and sew us back again.

But some very serious questions seem to strike my feeble mind,
As I sit down to consider what is best for human-kind.
First I wonder what computer could be trusted to decide
Just where Mrs. Johnson's baby would be willing to reside;
Or what kind of men were needed at the time when he was born,
Whether engineers or artists, or just men to raise the corn.

Then another thing that puzzles as I think about this plan
Is the inner personality of this our SUPERMAN.
Will he do his own deciding of what's right and what is wrong?
What computer will be used to write a verse or sing a song?
Yes, the problems are too weighty for this little mind of mine;
So I think I'll just admit that human nature is DIVINE.

—Kelly O'Neill

FULTON'S

Library Corner

By Brenda Rowlett

There are hundreds of children's books written every year. Many of these books are written to interest the preschool child and the first and second grader. Let's look at a few of the books for this age group that are on the shelves at the Fulton Public Library.

THE BOAT THAT MOOED by Christopher Fry. From the pen of a poet comes an adventure tale for children—the story of young Tom Crumch, who lives on a river and one day goes on a wonderful voyage. When Tom sets off alone in his rowboat, the water and the sky, other boats and other people are hidden in deep, white fog. Suddenly a swan appears from nowhere. A boat "m-o-o-s" and voices blow across the water. Soon Tom finds another boat, a bigger one, and a little girl named Ann. Best of all, he and she together find the sun, first glimmering through the fog like a pancake floating in a dish of steam, then flooding the river world with gold. Christopher Fry's charming, evocative story is magically illuminated by Leonard Weisgard's paintings—in colors as soft as fog itself.

A BIG CITY by Francine Bro-

SENFORD. Rosa February written and illustrated by Evaline Ness. Rosa February was filled with excitement. She was going to the market place alone to buy her grandfather a wonderful birthday present. As she started off for the village, Josefina found a black baby burro. The burro was exactly right for a pet and playmate and she wished he could be hers. Before the day was over, the little Haitian girl had to make a hard choice. How Josefina February decided what was most important to her makes a warm and appealing story. In bold dramatic woodcuts, Evaline Ness has captured the color and spirit of Haiti. This is a beautiful picture book to read—and read.

A BIG CITY by Francine Bro-

bert. Antennas, Buildings, Cars—all the exciting things to be seen in a big city are boldly pictured and named in this highly imaginative alphabet book. The objects shown will be familiar to young children at sight. And some they will now learn to name along with the letters of the alphabet. The brightly colored silhouettes and striking type will delight the youngest reader.

ROSA-TOO-LITTLE Story and pictures by Sue Felt. Rosa was just too little. Her big brother Antonio said she was too little to go up on the roof-tops where the boys trained the pigeons. Her big sister Margarita said she was too little to jump-rope. Even her mother said she was too little to roller-skate. It was very sad. But the saddest thing of all to Rosa was that she was too little to join the library. She was sure that if she could take home her own books she would be able to read them too. To take home books, Rosa would have to have a library card of her own—and she was too little to sign her own name. So—Rosa and her mother made a secret plan. All through the long, hot, city summer, Rosa worked on her plan and, when bright colors will be a delight to school opened in the fall, Rosa had

a big surprise.

GRANDPA by Barbara Borack with pictures by Ben Shecter. Sssss, sssss. That is the sound of Grandpa eating Soup. BOO! That is the sound of Grandpa playing with Marilyn. Nothing. That is the sound that Grandpa and Marilyn make when they listen to the radio. In this affectionate story a little girl tells about her wonderful grandfather and all the good things they do together and share. The warmth of their special relationship shines through the text and in Ben Shecter's empathetic drawings. With this book, about her own grandfather, Barbara Borack makes a brilliant entrance into the children's book field.

THUMBELINA by Hans Christian Andersen illustrated by Adrienne Adams. That unique favorite of fairytale heroines, Thumbelina, comes happily to life in this rich interpretation of Andersen's tale. With the same strength of imagination found in her other picture books, Adrienne Adams has portrayed Thumbelina's enchantingly small world with all her friends and enemies and piquant adventures. The delicate details and bright colors will be a delight to young readers.



FROM THE FILES—

Turning Back The Clock—

July 16, 1948

With the report of the Mayor's Equalization Board soon to be made public, the City of Fulton is rapidly piling up a record of steadily increasing property values and consistently decreasing indebtedness. This good news is favored with the added ingredient of the reduction of the tax rate from 90 to 75 cents per hundred dollars of valuation.

Next Saturday is the date and Cayce High School is the place for one of the year's biggest get-togethers. It is the annual members' meeting of the Fulton-Hickman Counties Rural Electric Co-op, and Co-op president, H. P. Clack, predicts that a record-breaking crowd of more than 2,500 persons will attend for a day of entertainment, prizes, electrical displays, and Co-op business discussions.

Major Paul Durbin, former popular local attorney, is spending a short military leave in Fulton. He has been on duty with the railroad Army operation in Chicago and is enroute to the Presidio in San Francisco, from which port he will embark to be attached to the Far East command in Japan.

It never rains, but it showers. At the repeated agitation of the News to erect warning signs at each approach of the viaduct on Lake Street extension, the Illi-

nois Central called and volunteered to erect the signs. Before this announcement was made public, Asst. Police Chief Ray Driskell brought two handsomely painted, rather large signs into the office and invited the News editor to watch as they were erected. The IC Service Club is going ahead with their plans to erect the signs and, to quote them, "to make darn sure the motorists know the ceiling of the underpass."

Final plans have been completed for the biggest golf tournament of the year, when the Country Club will be host to amateurs from nearby states Sunday. Indications are that there will be more entries than ever before.

Last week end was a gay one in Fulton, with many interesting visitors the inspirations for parties that were held almost around the clock. Prominent among the visitors were former Fultonians visiting in the homes of relatives. Some are still here, some have gone, but it's a good and safe bet, that the visitors will not forget the courtesies extended by the folks of Fulton, whose welcome mat extends from the front door to the farthest highway.

Cliffcrest was the scene of a lovely party Wednesday morning, when Mrs. L. A. Clifton complimented Mrs. Lula Booth of Jackson, Tenn., and Mrs. Commodore Brann of Oklahoma City with a coffee party.

Pilot Oak: A Morris family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, with 38 relatives attending.

Austin Springs: Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bynum a 10-pound baby girl in Haws Hospital on July 12. She has been named Gloria Ann.

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The News Reports...

SCATTERED PATTTER

About People and Things

For weeks now this diarist has put in neat little cubbyholes little bits of news, gathered from here and there, to comment upon in this column, which is neither big news, nor extraneous conversation either.

It is just scattered patter, yet newsy enough to keep you pleasantly informed of what your neighbors are doing, what they're saying and where they're going.

For instance Cavita and J. C. Olive are leaving on a happy journey this week to see their pride and joy, Sherill graduate from Officer's Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga. And if this isn't enough of a sentimental note for us, our dear, sweet friend Jim Burton, who played cops and robbers with our youngsters when we lived in Highlands is graduating in the same class.

The Olives and the Burtons are going to form a most congenial foursome motoring to the ceremonies and will leave here on Saturday.

We feel a good deal safer because these fine young men will be officers in this man's Army... second lieutenants, yet!

The secure feeling also transcends to the person of one Capt. Duncan Bushart, who is a visitor here for awhile. Duncan is one of the most dedicated soldiers we have ever known, and feels a personal responsibility for ending the conflict in Vietnam.

Duncan's visit home to see kith and kin was made more pleasant by a visit here from his brother, Gerald, and Gerald's wife, Jill who live in Houston, Texas.

Capt. Bushart will be back in Vietnam in the heat of battle again soon, and it is many good wishes and prayers that go with him, and all of our boys in the fighting zone, no matter what place in the world they call home.

If many more Fultonians take the trek to Europe this year, it is quite evident that a Fulton Society will be formed somewhere over there.

Monday Fred and Margaret Homra left for an extended vacation in Europe. They will join their daughter Pam and her husband Bill Shedd somewhere in London, we think.

Ann Whitnel and Linda Whitnel had a wonderful sojourn in England earlier this summer, where they really enjoyed the soft lights and high spots with Fred Whitnel, as their host. Fred lives in London.

Jerry Atkins and Tommy Phillips were in London earlier in the Spring. It's hard to keep up with Jerry these days. He says it's his

year for travelling all over everywhere. Now that's what we call a very, lucky fellow.

There are other Fultonians enjoying such wonderful countries as France, Switzerland, England, etc., but they're travelling so fast, perhaps home by now, we'll just tell you all about it when they return.

Virge Platt, whose beloved husband John, was one-time rector of the Episcopal Church here made a lot of people happy by her visit in the city last week. Looking her usual chic self, you'd never tell that she has achieved the eminent status of "grandmother."

Her son Clay, and his wife Susie, are the proud parents of a fine young son, whom they have named Richard Warren.

Virge is living in Louisville and invites all her friends to partake of her hospitality while in Kentucky's big city.

Mrs. Marguerite Barrett and her mother, Mrs. E. Marshall, returned to their home in Chicago Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Robert Snyder in South Fulton.

Miss Gertrude Murphey left Wednesday afternoon for Memphis for several days' visit with Mrs. Gertrude Ford.

Mrs. Mozelle Terry and Mrs. Mary Avera have returned to their home in St. Petersburg, Fla., after a visit with the former's family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Terry and Mrs. Kathryn Willingham, and other relatives and friends in Fulton.

Mrs. Gene Martin, of Cleveland, Miss., arrived in Fulton last Saturday to spend several months with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Belle Edwards, while her husband is in military service. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Horace Martin of Vicksburg, and her sister-in-law, Miss Teresa Martin of Memphis, who returned to their homes on Sunday.

Bonita Burrow, Marilyn Hardy, and Tommy Cannon were among the winners in the District 4-H contest. All three will represent the district in Knoxville at the state contest, August 5-9.



Miss Nancy Treas

Engagement Of Miss Nancy Treas To James Newton Revealed Today

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Treas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Elaine, to James Harold Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newton.

The bride-elect graduated from Fulton High School and attended the University of Kentucky where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. She is presently employed as a receptionist at the Fulton Bank.

The prospective bridegroom is also a graduate of Fulton High School and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Murray State University where he was a member of Epsilon Pi Tau fraternity. He is employed by Stanley Jones Mechanical Contractors, Inc. of South Fulton, Tennessee.

Miss Treas is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCollum and the late Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ketchum. Mr. Newton is the grandson of Mrs. C. L. Newton and the late Mr. Newton and the late Mr. and Mrs. James L. Buckingham.

An October wedding is being planned.

COFFEE CUP CHATTER

Hot dogs and mustard are year-round U. S. fare, whether you have them at a hot weather picnic or a cold weather football game. Don't be reckless with that hot dog-and-mustard as you cheer your favorite team this summer. Mustard causes one of the most stubborn of all stains to remove. What looks like a little yellow spot to you is actually a combination of salt, spices, oil, vinegar, tannin, turmeric, and possibly oxidized oil. Your dry cleaner must take 14 different spot-removed steps before that little yellow spot disappears according to the National Institute of Drycleaning. See how much trouble one little spot of mustard can cause? Next time you say, "With mustard please," be careful to keep the mustard away from your clothes.

—Mrs. Catherine Thompson

Oh! how we hate to clean ovens. Don't let your oven get grimy. After you cook a food that is especially spattery, soak racks as soon as possible in a solution of degreaser and water. Use a sponge or household cleaning pad which has been dunked in a degreaser and apply to the inside of the oven. Let the cleaning solution set to do its best work, then rinse racks and oven inside with hot water. Let oven dry completely before using.

—Mrs. Barletta Wraether

"Art is important to people just like science is." Home Economics is both an art and a science, therefore, it has a double impact on the lives of people. There's something about beauty that influences the hearts and minds of people.

It soothes and releases tensions. It charms the imagination. It penetrates the humdrum life, and lifts the mind beyond earth's boundaries.

—Mrs. Maxine Griffin

Selecting canned fruits. For desserts, you may prefer fruits canned in heavy sirup. But for salads, fruits canned in light sirup are just as good. The sirup can be used in

gelatin salads or desserts without adding too much sweetness. Water-pack fruits and fruits canned with non-nutritive sweetness help dietary cut calories. Canned fruits-pie fillings—already thickened, sweetened, and spiced—save time.

—Miss Patricia Everett

If you have prints and paintings on your walls, rearrange them, or move them from one room to the other. This will make it seem that you've done more redecorating than you have.

—Mrs. Juanita Amonett

Public Speaking is an activity which gives 4-H members an opportunity to research an idea in which they are interested, to organize their material so it will be meaningful and interesting to their audiences and to present it to different audiences upon several occasions.

—Mrs. Dean Roper

Help your child learn—Children are born with a desire to know things, to find out things. They have many questions. They want to taste, to feel, and to handle things. A child is hungry to learn. You should feed this hunger just like you feed your child's body. Take time to answer his questions. Give him good toys to play with. He should play with other children part of the time. Read to your child. Give him books with pictures. Spend some time telling him stories. Let him make up stories about things and people. This will help him use words better.

—Miss Irma Hamilton

Does monosodium glutamate have any food value? It is used only for flavoring, and the amounts consumed are too small to make any worthwhile contribution to the ordinary diet. It is one of the more concentrated sources of sodium, however, and would not be permitted in diets in which sodium intake must be kept low.

—Miss Frances Hanes

Newspaper Business May Be Man's World, But UK Co-ed Is Willing

A look at the profession through Dunham studies and books she has read has convinced a University of Kentucky scholarship winner that the newspaper business is a man's world, but she's going into it anyway.

Terry Dunham, UK senior from Ft. Thomas, and Pam Oldfield of Bellevue, who will enter UK's Northern Community College this fall, have been granted Scripps-Howard journalism scholarships.

Miss Oldfield, who plans to get a teaching certificate along with the bachelor degree in journalism so "I can teach journalism if I ever decide to," is gaining educational experience as a counselor at Camp Marydale in Boone County this summer.

Dunham and his new bride are living this summer in a beach cottage on Treasure Island, near St. Petersburg, Fla., while he works as a summer intern at the St. Petersburg Times.

Both students have been active

in newspapering. Last year, Dunham was awarded \$250 for an essay he wrote on his summer internship with The Kentucky Post and his future plans are in journalism. The essay was selected by the Newspaper Fund's Intern Prize Competition. This year's grant is for \$700.

An assistant managing editor of UK's daily newspaper, The Kentucky Kernel, Dunham serves as vice president of the UK chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national men's journalism honorary.

Miss Oldfield, who received a \$300 grant, plans to work on UK's paper, The Northern. A 1968 graduate of Our Lady of Providence High School, she was on the staff of the school's magazine-newspaper, The Ave.

HANDICAP WINNER

Nancy Bushart became the 1968 handicap winner at the Fulton Country Club recently. Mrs. Jasper Vowell, was runner-up.

Can A City Girl Find Happiness Down On The Farm? Yes, She Can

Can a city-bred girl from the metropolitan area of Northern Kentucky find happiness working with crops and croplands in the rural areas of the state?

Growing up in Ft. Thomas, Lynn Johnson didn't know what agronomy was when she enrolled at the University of Kentucky in 1962.

But after taking a cross-section of classes her freshman year and not too happy about them, she remembered how much fun she used to have when she was growing up and would visit friends who lived on farms.

So she talked with College of Agriculture officials and started taking "Ag" classes her sophomore year. Lynn remembers there were few girls in the ag college then. Today 62 girls are enrolled.

She recently was interviewed by The Kentucky Post and offered these comments:

"The agriculture professors really care about you. The classes are more personal and informal. They are like a closely-knit family. Most of the men are teaching

a subject they are working in and their enthusiasm can't help but rub off on you," says Mrs. Johnson.

After her graduation in 1966, she joined the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture as an agronomist working in tobacco research. She now works in a laboratory in the Agriculture Science Center at the University.

The research is aimed toward bettering the farmer's tobacco crop by checking amino acid content in tobacco in different stages of curing.

Lynn keeps up with her field and expands her own education by taking graduate classes in agronomy for her master's degree.

As a junior at UK, she received the George E. Roberts Memorial Scholarship, given to the outstanding agronomy student.

During her senior year she shared the Jonas A. Weil Memorial Scholarship as one of the two top students in agriculture.

She was on the Dean's list for four semesters and a member of Gamma Sigma Delta, national agriculture fraternity.

Her husband also is a UK graduate and an animal science major.

She says that no matter where his work takes them to live, she won't have any trouble finding jobs. With an agriculture major, she could work in almost any kind of lab—medical, plant breeding, soils, etc.

She thinks agriculture is a rewarding field. "Everyone has to eat. Agriculture isn't going out of existence, and there is pleasure in helping the farmers cut down on his work by developing new strains of crops. It's really exciting to be in on such discoveries," she says.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Lynn Fulweiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fulweiler, Ft. Thomas.

Area Artists Invited To Show In Paducah

All artists in the Fulton area have been invited to participate in a big outdoor art exhibition in Paducah, Ky. This special one-day event is a feature of the Paducah Summer Festival, held each year during the tourist season.

On Sunday, July 21 from noon until dusk, amateur and professional artists will display their work on the Paducah river-front. The flood-wall and a nearby fence will furnish ample hanging space for all.

Artists may display their work in any way they choose. Space is on a first-come, first-served basis. A festival spokesman reminds that folding chairs or camp stools will come in handy. This informal, non-juried show will give opportunities for artists of the Tri-State area to become better acquainted.

Paducah Art Guild has offered their gallery and its facilities as informal headquarters for visiting artists.

Brother Leon Barnes To Conduct Revival

Brother Leon Barnes, of Amory, Miss., will commence a series of gospel meetings in McConnell on Monday evening, July 22, at 7:30. Brother Barnes is a former minister of the McConnell congregation and his many friends in this area welcome him back in our midst.

Stanley Edwards of Martin, will lead in song services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come out and attend these services.

Support the Festival

Stephen Foster Story Enjoying Big Audiences

"The Stephen Foster Story" opened its tenth season with a record breaking week. J. Dan Talbot Amphitheatre in Bardstown boasted a capacity crowd and the presence of Gov. Louie B. Nunn and his wife opening night.

The opening week brought patrons from thirty-seven states as well as several foreign countries. Ticket sales are as successful as ever with new sets and an exuberant, youthful cast to attract tourists.

The first matinee of the season opened June 23 at Bardstown High School's air conditioned theatre with the largest matinee audience since 1960.

The drama is performed nightly at 8:30 p. m. in the Amphitheatre. Mondays excepted. Sunday matinees are at 3 p. m. at the Bardstown High School. For tickets call 348-3971 or write The Stephen Foster Drama Association, Drawer D, Bardstown, Ky., 40004.

\$35,500 AT UK TO TRAIN AIDES TO HANDICAPPED

A grant of \$35,500 has been made by The U. S. Office of Education for the support of "Preparation of Professional Personnel in the Education of Handicapped Children - Crippled" under the direction of Dr. Donald Cross, Special Education, University of Kentucky.

Festival Time Coming Join The Top Banana Club Support the Festival

Peace Corps Gives Grant For UK Study

A grant of \$107,398 has been made by the Peace Corps for the support of "Punjab Family Planning," under the direction of Wesley B. Leach, Peace Corps Training Center, University of Kentucky.

Another grant of 12,560, also from the Peace Corps, will be utilized by Leach's office for the support of "Peace Corps Training-Core Contract."

Both students have been active



THEY'LL BE BOUNDING AROUND THAT DOG-LEG BY AND BY and when the golfers do, these gals, and the lone male spectator will be there to welcome them. The scene was at the Country Club recently... the hat belongs to Alberta Green... the backs? ... ask our photographer Elmer Stewart.

Happy Birthday

The News takes pleasure in wishing "Happy Birthday" to the following friends:

July 19: Paul Bennett, Becky Mitchell, Jimmy Thorpe; July 20: Keith Holloway, Mrs. Flynn Powell, Mike Reed; July 21: Dee Fields, Mrs. Harold Henderson, Jr., Linda Sugg, Mary Frances Vaughn; July 22: Mrs. Walter Evans, Jennifer Haddad, Jason Yates; July 23: Debbie Cantrell, Mrs. Milton Counce, Mike Vincent, Mrs. Oris Walker; July 24: Shirley Dale Hicks, Carl Puckett, Sr.

Deaths

Mrs. Lee Ray Cathey

Funeral services for Mrs. Lee Ray Cathey were held Saturday morning, July 13, in Hornbeak Funeral Home, with Rev. W. W. Kitterman officiating. Burial was in the Murray City Cemetery.

Mrs. Cathey, 91, died at noon on Thursday, July 11, in the Fulton Hospital, following an extended illness.

She was born in Murray, Ky., daughter of the late Clay and Amanda Robertson Clifton. She was the mother of Mrs. Brown Thacker of Fulton and had lived in Fulton for a number of years.

In addition to Mrs. Thacker, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. A. C. Joesting of El Monte, Calif.; one son, C. B. Cathey, of Charlotte, N. C.; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Jimmy Nelson

Jimmy Nelson died suddenly at his home on Route 1, Dukedom, last Thursday night, July 11.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 14, in the Oak Grove Church of Christ, with Bro. William Woodson officiating. Burial, in charge of Jackson Funeral Home of Dukedom, was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mayrene Nelson and one daughter, Linda Fay, of Route 1, Dukedom; his step-father and his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Roberts; three sisters, Mrs. Billy Walker of Glendale Heights, Ill., Mrs. Jerry Davis and Mrs. J. W. Barshinger of Memphis; two half-sisters, Mrs. Mitchell Powell of Route 1, Dukedom, and Mrs. James Work of Whittier, Calif.; two half-brothers, Franklin Nelson of Jackson and Lopez Nelson of El Segundo, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Ralph Work of Hollow Rock, Tenn.; one step-brother, James Roy Roberts of Dukedom, several nieces and nephews.

Marlin Reed

Martin A. (Mart) Reed died in the Baptist Hospital at Memphis on Sunday, July 14, from a heart attack following surgery on Friday, July 12.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 16, in Sandy Branch Primitive Baptist Church, with Elders E. D. McCutcheon and Ben Bowling officiating. Burial was in Sandy Branch Cemetery, with Whitnel Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Reed, 84, was born in Weakley County, the son of the late Joseph W. and Elizabeth Chamber Reed. In 1909 he was married to the former Ada Louise Murray. At the time of his death he was a retired farmer of the Chestnut Glade community. He was a Master Farmer under the Progressive Farmer's programming contest.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Aaron Burns Reed of Route 3, Martin, and Maynard Murray Reed of Nashville; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Louise Brummitte of Martin; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Ima Brown of Fulton and Mrs. Margaret Louisa Hall of Detroit; six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Everett B. Freeze

Funeral services for Everett B. Freeze were held yesterday, Wednesday, afternoon in Hornbeak Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. R. H. Sullivan and Rev. Ray Jackson officiating. Burial was in Zion Cemetery in Hickman County.

Mr. Freeze, 63, died in the Obion County Hospital Saturday night, July 13, following a heart attack.

He was born in Hickman County, the son of the late William and Mary Agnes Jones Freeze. He was a semi-retired carpenter, and had lived in Cayce for the past twelve years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ella Lee Freeze; three daughters, Mrs. Keithley Cruse of Cayce, Mrs. Mary Jo Murray of Sunflower, Kans., and Mrs. Helen Carr of Delphos, Ohio; one son, Sgt. E. B. Freeze, with the U. S. Marines in Vietnam; one brother, Randall Freeze of Arlington, one sister, Mrs. Helen Fortner of Belleville, Ill., and seventeen grandchildren.

Carl Thomas Murphy

Carl Thomas Murphy was drowned last Thursday afternoon, July 11, while swimming in the Mississippi River at Hickman, when he apparently stepped into a hole in the river bed.

Mr. Murphy, 20, a farmer was born in Hickman and was graduated from the Fulton County High School. His father, Carl Murphy, was killed in a towboat fire at Hickman about five years ago.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, July 14, in the East Baptist Church at Hickman, with Rev. J. T. Neely officiating. Burial in charge of Barrett Funeral Home at Hickman, was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Katie Murphy; two brothers, Charles and Fred Murphy, and one sister, Sue Murphy. All are residents of Hickman.

Tom D. Montgomery

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 16, in the Gleason, Tenn., Methodist Church for Tom D. Montgomery, with burial in Everett Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Montgomery, 62, died in Nobles Hospital in Paris, Tenn., on Sunday, July 14.

He was the father of Mrs. Milford Vincent of Fulton. Also surviving are his wife, three sons, another daughter, four brothers and four sisters.

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UK Economist To Aid White House

Dr. Ray Marshall, chairman of the Department of Economics, University of Kentucky College of Business and Economics, has been named a consultant to the Westinghouse Corp. The company, known

primarily for its manufacture of home appliances, soon will market a product, Dr. Marshall said, that the company believes will "significantly lower the cost in low cost housing." He said the product is in the final stages of planning, although details of its utility are not yet ready for release to the public.

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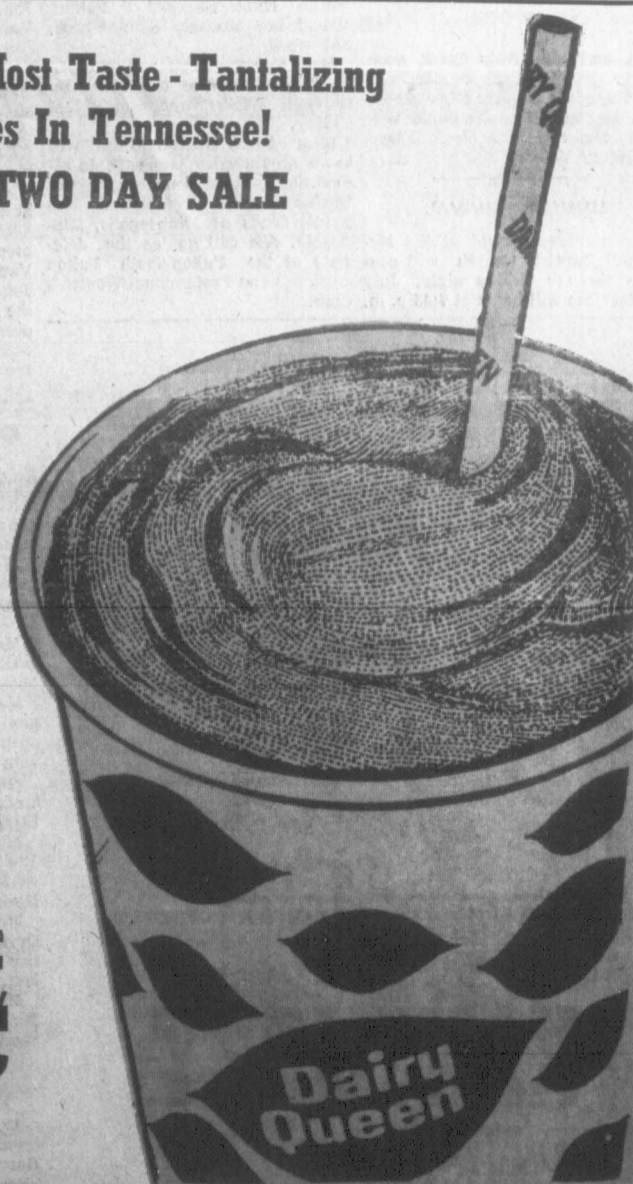
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PILOT OAK

Mrs. O. F. Taylor

We had a nice rain Wednesday afternoon, which will help the farmers and make gardens produce more; it was accompanied by a bad electrical storm.

Mrs. Samantha Collins was the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vodie Floyd of Pilot Oak, a few days last week. They had as supper guests one night their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Floyd, and their grand-daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Glover and Tracy, all of Mayfield.

Keith Lowry returned to his home in Memphis Sunday, after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lowry several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Work and two sons, of Mayfield, and Mrs. Maggie Pankey visited Mr. and Mrs. Revel Moody Thursday.

Several from the Pilot Oak Church of Christ attended the meeting at the Boydsville Church of Christ last Wednesday evening. Bro. Billy Clark brought the message each evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Floyd and Scotty, of Chicago, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis LeCom, of DuKedom Route 2, and Mr. and Mrs. Vodie Floyd, of Pilot Oak. They were called back here due to the death of Jimmy Nelson, cousin of Mrs. Floyd, who died suddenly last week with a heart attack. Funeral and burial were Sunday at the Oak Grove church.

Willie Cavender is in the Fulton Hospital, having had two strokes last week.

Mrs. Annie Seay, of near Water Valley, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Pankey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, of Knoxville, returned to their home Friday, after several days visit with her sisters, Mrs. Ira Raines and Mrs. Dow Gilliam and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Blackburn, of near McKenzie, called on his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wilson, of Pilot Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fleming and daughter, of Chicago, are vacationing in California at this time.

Bro. and Mrs. Billy Clark were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glover; other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Vodie Floyd and Harry Yates.

SUMMER REVIVAL

The summer revival at the McConnell Baptist Church will continue through Friday night, July 26. Services will begin at 7:45 p. m.

McCONNELL NEWS

Mrs. L. T. Caldwell

A revival meeting commenced at the McConnell Baptist Church on Wednesday night, July 17, and will continue through Wednesday night, July 24, with services at 7:45 each night. Mr. Louis W. Carlin, of Fulton, will deliver the messages. Joe Carroll Moss will have charge of the song services.

A series of gospel meetings will commence at the McConnell Church of Christ on Monday night, July 22, and continue through Sunday night, July 28, with services each night at 7:30. Bro. Leon Barnes, of Amory, Miss., will be the evangelist and Stanley Edwards, of Martin, will have charge of the song services.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackovitz (nee Blanche Howard) of Michigan, visited her brother, W. E. Howard, and family and other relatives and friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Markham, of Memphis, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Veneida Moss, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brasure and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brasure spent last week end in St. Louis.

Mrs. Fom Brasure visited Mrs. H. E. Morrow, of Fulton, last week.

Mrs. Juanita Bushart and son, Mike, of Selmer, Tenn., visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Coates, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coates and Carol spent Friday at Kentucky Lake.

Tom Coates and Gary Wayne Isbell spent last Monday in Memphis. Mrs. Veneida Moss and daughter, of Martin, spent last Thursday in Humboldt, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson.

Mrs. Clara Blackwell spent last week in Memphis, visiting her brother, Alex Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Freeman and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brandt and children, all of Highland, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meadows and family last week.

Phil Akers, of South Fulton, spent last Friday with Brad Boggess.

Mrs. Effie Sharpe, of Fulton, visited her brother, Sam Welch, last week.

Mrs. Veneida Moss and Mrs. L. T. Caldwell visited their brother, Hartwell Wilson, and family last Friday.

Miss Anna Lou Caldwell will leave on Saturday, June 20, to attend the National Convention of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs at Minneapolis, Minnesota. She will go as the delegate of the Fulton-South Fulton Business and Professional Women's Club.

CHESTNUT GLADE

By Mrs. Harvey Vaughn

A very pleasant day was enjoyed by a number of the Vaughn relatives and friends when they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vaughn the first Sunday in July, as has been their custom for many years. These privileged to enjoy this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Washam, Gallatin, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Vaughn and Mrs. Evelyn Vaughn, Warrensburg, Mo.; Mrs. Katherine Martin, Union City; Mrs. Van Brumm, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Kristian Trentham, Mrs. Thomas Trentham, Jeff and Mike, Paris, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wall, Donna, Sam and Dan, Mr. and Mrs. John Vorhine, Mrs. Lucy Gibbs, Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foley, Mrs. Hoyt Kennedy, Mrs. Maiseck and Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wall, Mrs. Eunice Carlee, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wright and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Brundige, Raymond McNatt, Mr. and Mrs. Ches Morrison, Mrs. Fred Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Collier, Mrs. McClellan, Harbrie Prince, Mrs. Matilda Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vaughn.

This community was saddened on Sunday morning, when word was received that one of the most highly respected citizens, Mart Reed, had passed away in the Baptist Hospital at Memphis, following surgery last Friday. Sympathy is extended to his devoted family. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Maynard of Nashville, and Aaron; one daughter, Mildred Brummitt; one brother, Will; two sisters, Mrs. Ray Brown of Fulton and Mrs. Cecil Hall of Detroit, six grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends who will mourn the loss of one who has lived such a useful life in the community. Funeral service was at Sandy Branch on Tuesday.

Mrs. Van Brann has returned to her home in Memphis, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vaughn and being at the family gathering the first Sunday in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKnight have returned to their home in Sheffield, Ala., after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Vaughn have returned to their home in Warrensburg, Mo., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vaughn and to relatives in Paris and Nashville.

Bro. James Cannon will conduct a gospel meeting at Oak Grove Church of Christ the second week in August.

The Chestnut Glade Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Harvey Vaughn for the regular meeting July 18 at 10 a. m. Mr. Ball, from the Social Security office, will be present to answer any questions concerning Social Security. Visitors are cordially invited.

PIERCE STATION

By Mrs. Charles Lowe

Nice crowds attended church at Johnson's Grove and Chapel Hill yesterday. The members of Chapel Hill are very pleased with the new pastor. He is only 18, just out of school, but everyone likes him and all say he is doing fine as a pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cruse and family, of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cunningham, Ricky and Pam, of Paducah, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stem.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Stem home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adams of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson, of Sturgis, Ky., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob DeMyer.

Mrs. Blanche Carter and son, Orval Lynn, spent a few days vacation in Mississippi and Alabama last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams in Fulton Sunday afternoon.

SPINNING MCGIRTY

Ann McGirty operated the first spinning wheel in the West at Fort Harrod, now restored in Pioneer Memorial State Park, Harrodsburg.

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Where Is Center Of Kentucky? Debate Continues Among Geologists, Others

There are those who thought the issue had been settled years ago, but again some are debating the question:

Where is the center of Kentucky? After 176 years of statehood, some Kentuckians are not convinced and are still searching for the geographical center of the state.

A recent news story in the Campbellsville News-Journal has renewed the dispute between advocates of the location near Lebanon in Marion County and those who believe the marker is under the cornerstone of the new Campbellsville College Library.

The newspaper item stated that Raymond Spencer, a local employee of the Division of Forestry, was informed by Lynn E. Vaughn, manager of the Mapping Section, Department of Highways, that the U. S. Geological Survey Bench Mark pinpointing the geographical center of Kentucky is located "three miles north northwest of Lebanon in Marion County."

The Survey report further noted that the point is "located near the entrance to the now abandoned Lebanon Airport and within the right-of-way of State Route 429. There is or was, a U. S. Geological Survey Bench Mark known as Lebanonport."

Geologists and geographers at the University of Kentucky, queried this week, said they weren't sure where "the center is."

Dr. Thomas Field, UK professor of geography, claims the population center of Kentucky is located in Washington County. "I have students in my classes locate the population center as one of their projects for the semester," he says.

"Kentucky's population center is moving westward," he continues, "just as the population center of the United States moves westward."

Kentucky's westward movement is caused by the migration from Eastern Kentucky, he said.

Dr. Field says an easy method for locating the geographical center is to find the center of gravitation. "Cut out a map of the state; paste it on cardboard, and balance the cutout on a pinhead."

An unscientific, unofficial attempt by a member of the UK Public Relations Department to carry out this experiment placed the center nearer Lebanon and the middle section of the state, rather than at Campbellsville which is nearer the southern boundary of Kentucky.

The Kentucky Geological Survey and Dr. Irving Fisher, UK associate professor of geology, had no notion where the center might be located. "We've never considered that an important fact," Dr. Fisher said.

David Blythe, chairman of the UK Department of Civil Engineering, claims the center can be located mathematically, using a map, a compass and calculus. He didn't recall anyone ever trying to locate the geographical center of Kentucky, however.

To quote the News-Journal story, "The search still goes on."

UK'S TOLMAN

A grant of \$17,500 has been made by the University of Kentucky, as the state agency responsible for the direction of Title I (Federal) funds for the support of a program to promote training of union personnel and officers' labor leadership responsibilities through continuing education. Under the direction of Prof. William A. Tolman of the College of Business and Economics, the program already is in progress.

ROUTE THREE

Mrs. Aline Williams

(Ed's Note: We're awfully sorry we did not receive your report last week until Wednesday afternoon. Since much of the news is untimely now, we hope you'll pardon our not publishing it. Thanks for making our columns so interesting.)

Mr. Paul Howard has been in the hospital the last few days. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Butch Gaureock of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vickery of Memphis visited with friends over the week-end and spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams.

A bridal shower was given for Miss Judy Oliver at Oak Grove Church on Thursday night. There was a large crowd there, and Judy received many beautiful gifts which I know were greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Mayfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt McClain had their daughter and family from Nashville visiting on the week-end.

We sure hate to hear of Willie Cavender going back to the hospital and we hear he isn't doing too well.

Mr. Ira Cally was 91 years old Saturday. We hope he got many cards and has many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Longe of Clear Water Florida gave Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams a glad surprise by dropping by to see them Sunday afternoon.

We were so sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Mark Reed. Our sympathy goes out to the Reed family.

We have had a good shower and it's been partly cloudy through this section. The rain was greatly needed and the crops and gardens look fine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parrish are

visiting in this community and visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruby Phillips, who has just moved in the Haws Rest Home. We hear that Mrs. Ruby is doing nicely and hope she continues to improve fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Dalton visited with Mrs. Dalton's family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallas Wisdom were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howard last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown attended the ballgame in Union City last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Nellie Haydad and Jean and Lori Haydad were luncheon guests of Mrs. Dorothy Hopkins last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins had Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eldridge and family of Detroit and Phillip Dobson of Murray for dinner Monday night.

I. M. Jones, we hear is in the Fulton Hospital. We hope he is not seriously ill.

Mrs. Lattie Hendrix visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cannon for awhile Saturday. Mrs. Kara Lewis spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins in South Fulton.

Mr. Hermon Grissom had for his Sunday guests all his brothers and sisters of near Fulton and a brother Rye Grissom and wife of Anna, Ill. and their son, Terry, of Davenport, Iowa. They reported an enjoyable day.

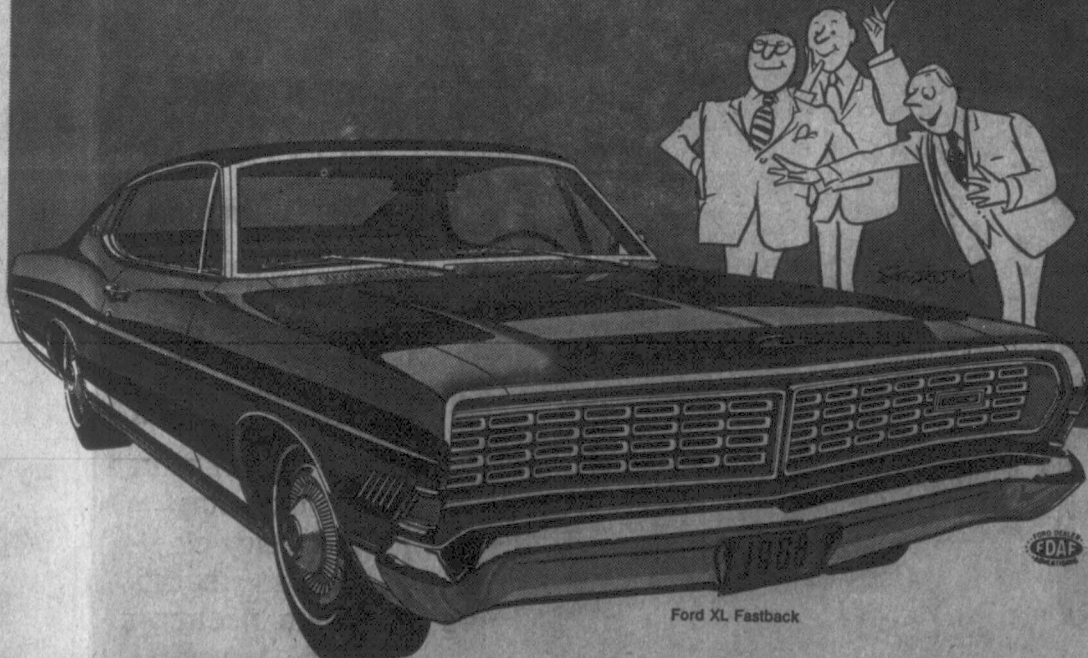
Mrs. Ballard Williams of Mayfield is spending a few days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Williams. They visited Mrs. Lida Carr at the Hillview Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Carr is a sister-in-law to Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Paul Howard spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins of South Fulton.

Mrs. Pernie Yates of Water Valley Community had a birthday Monday. We hope she had an enjoyable day and has many more birthdays.

John Paul Jones (known to everyone near Fulton as Sonny) has purchased a new home in Lone Oak, Ky. We hope Sonny, Mildred, and Dana will be very happy in their new home.

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U. S. AIR FORCES, Thailand—U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Thomas A. McClain Jr. (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McClain of 407 W. State Line, Fulton, Ky., receives the Air Medal at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand from Colonel Gus Weiser, commander of the 553rd Reconnaissance Wing.



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News From Our Boys In The SERVICE

OU CHI, VIETNAM—Army Private First Class Milford G. Vincent, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford G. Vincent, 102 Stephen Beale Drive, Fulton, Ky., was assigned June 26 to the 25th Infantry Division near Cu Chi Vietnam.

Pvt. Vincent's wife, Patsy, lives at 1001 S. Fifth, Union City, Tenn.

AMARILLO, Tex. — Airman James L. Brewer, son of Mrs. Pearl Brewer of 408 Jackson, Hickman, Ky., has completed basic training at Amarillo AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Center at Sheppard AFB, Tex., for specialized schooling as a medical service specialist.

Airman Brewer is a 1967 graduate of Fulton County High School. His father, Thomas E. Brewer, resides at 756 Homer, Memphis.

OFORD, England—Sergeant Jerry A. Young, son of A. C. Young of 508 College St. Fulton, Ky., has arrived for duty at Upper Heyford RAF, England.

Sergeant Young, a supply inventory specialist, is a member of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe.

He previously served at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

The sergeant is a 1961 graduate of South Fulton, Tenn. High School.

TO LEAVE VIETNAM

Col. Milton Crawford, formerly of Fulton and a graduate of Fulton High School, will leave Vietnam on July 20. His new assignment will be Air War College at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex.—Airman James A. Cole Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole of Rt. 1, Hickman, Ky., has been graduated from a U. S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

The airman, who was trained as a medical specialist, will remain at Sheppard for further training. He is a 1967 graduate of Fulton County High School.

U. S. AIR FORCES, Thailand—U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant James F. Weatherspoon, son of Mrs. Lorean Weatherspoon of 501 Kane St., Clinton, Ky., has received the Air Medal at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, for air action in Southeast Asia.

Sergeant Weatherspoon was cited for his outstanding airmanship and courage as a radio operator on successful and important missions under hazardous conditions.

The sergeant is a 1962 graduate of Riverview High School, Hickman, Ky.

His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harvey of Hickman.

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The sergeant is a 1964 graduate of Dresden (Tenn.) High School. His wife is the former Delma F. Soderstrom from Canada.

PROJECT COMPLETED

Kay Blackburn and Marilyn McKendree completed a summer piano project last week. The project was under the direction of Nelson and Neal, artists-in-residence at the University of Tennessee.

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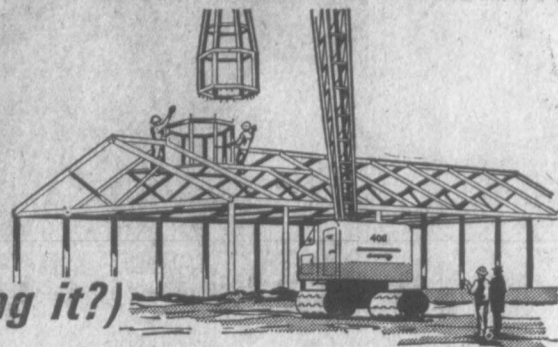
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With all the theological ferment these days there is more unrest in our churches than we have known in many years. Issues divide the congregations and sometimes the whole debate seems endless. It would be easier to stay home in bed on Sunday mornings.

But through it all, the houses of God stand, because regular churchgoers know that men are inconstant, that they are subject to numerous temptations and influences. They also know that God is omnipotent, is omniscient. His care is constant. His creative spirit continually sustains the earth, and His love is always sensitive to the plight of man.

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Monday
Proverbs
10:12-20

Tuesday
I Corinthians
3:1-9

Wednesday
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Galatians
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When you're waiting for a bus to pick you up to take you on a very pleasant picnic, time really hangs heavy. This was the scene in front of the City National Bank Tuesday as these youngsters anticipated the event. It was sponsored by the City National Bank in connection with the Community Action program. Left to right: Neva Jo Glover, Laura Tate, counselors; Karen Bell, Beverly Glover, Sheila Graves, Billie Campbell, Donna Robey, Lana French. Standing in rear: Carol Campbell, Elton Copeland, Danny Copeland. Photo by Elmer Stewart



IT WON'T BE LONG NOW and the bus will be buzzing down the highway to Kentucky Dam State Park where these young people, will enjoy a wonderful outing courtesy of City National Bank. At far left is Mrs. Queen Esther Cavitt, who assisted Mrs. Ocie Tharp, the Community Action director in handling the event. Photo by Elmer Stewart, Staff Photographer

PAYROLL TAX—

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—Assuming that the firm with the nearly \$2,500,000.00 payroll will bring in one-fourth of what it would normally produce if all earnings accrued within the city limits and could be taxed, this taxable portion would be \$625,000.00;

—Another source of revenue from the payroll tax, of undetermined estimate, is from out-of-town firms doing business within the City of Fulton, either regularly or periodically, whose wages are subject to the tax for the amount of salary paid them while in Fulton.

To put the taxable payrolls into a reasonable and conservative focus, here's a re-cap of the substantiated payroll figures obtained by the Fulton News:

First Firm	\$850,000.00*
Second Firm	240,000.00*
Third Firm	1,200,000.00*
70 Firms	3,000,000.00 (a)
130 Firms	(Est.) 570,000.00 (b)
Fourth Firm	(Est.) 625,000.00 (b)
Miscellaneous	(Est.) 500,000.00 (b)
TOTAL	\$6,985,000.00

*These payrolls were secured from the accounting departments of the respective firms.

(a) 1967 Government census data.

(b) Estimates based on published economic research of the City of Fulton.

McNATT'S—

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tool pouch containing the necessary tools, such as wire pliers, monkey wrench and screw driver, for keeping it in good repair.

Ford today has on the market another automobile also designated "Model T." This new car is a startling contrast to the original "Tin Lizzie." In addition to the essentials of the original car, it has all the luxuries of the modern age, such as air conditioning, power steering, power brakes, electric windows, and can be equipped with AM-FM stereophonic sound, not to mention radio and telephone.

Fulton County Roads

To Get Surfacing Job

Bids for bituminous surfacing on a group of projects in Fulton County will be received by the Department of Highways on August 9, Governor Louie B. Nunn and Commissioner of Highways William B. Hazelrigg announced today. The projects include 1.8 miles of the Saunders Lane Road, and 2.0 miles of KY 1128.

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Brenda McBride, far left, represents her father, president of the City National Bank in a fine send-off for these members of the Community Action program who enjoyed a day at Kentucky Dam State Park Tuesday, courtesy of the bank. The program is part of the OEO's poverty program in the four - county area.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

The following were patients in Fulton hospitals on Wednesday:

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FULTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Linnie Clark, Mrs. Nancy Rice, Buford Sisson, Fulton; Mrs. Carmen Moss, J. E. McNatt, I. M. Jones, South Fulton; Mack Brown, Donna Perry, Mrs. Hattie Osborn, Mrs. Callie Walker, Route 1, Fulton; Mrs. Mary Winston, R. L. Canton, Route 3, Fulton; Horace Puckett, Route 4, Fulton; Hillman Collier, Fulton Route; Mrs. Sarah Johnson, Hickman; Mrs. Etta Stevens, Mrs. Sarah Haynes, Water Valley; Kenneth Katzman, Robert Pillow, Wingo; Henry Post, Willie Cavender, Dukesdom; Mrs. Lois Walker, Clinton; Mrs. Grace Inman, Route 3, Clinton.

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Fee System To End In Sheriff's Office

Obion County has taken a quiet but significant step toward the upgrading of county law enforcement and on Sept. 1 the sheriff will have three paid deputies, all driving new radio-equipped cars.

The big forward step was made possible by the Obion County Quarterly Court, which in its Monday meeting, approved a budget

which included \$80,000 for the sheriff's department.

For the first time in the history of the county, three deputies will be employed on a full-time basis and the sheriff and these deputies will be paid a salary.

In the past the sheriff and his deputies have been paid on a fee basis and their salaries depended on the legal papers they served.

Sheriff T. C. McCullough, who comes into office on Sept. 1, will be paid \$10,000 a year. His chief deputy will receive \$5,200 and the other two deputies will be paid \$4,200 each.

The county is now taking bids on four new patrol cars, each to be equipped with two-way radios. Operating the base radio station will be the jailer who will receive \$4,800 annually.

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Of interest to Homemakers

Everett Fights Trucking Bill

Despite determined opposition by Rep. Robert A. Everett of Union City and five other members of the House Public Works Committee, a bill that would legalize triple-trailer trucks on interstate highways appears to be moving toward approval by Congress.

Engineered by the trucker's lobby, the bill has moved through the Senate and the House Rules Committee and now is headed for the House floor where chances for passage seem excellent.

Under the bill, triple-trailers hauling as much as 135,000 pounds, nearly twice the present 73,200 pound limit, would be permitted on interstate highways.

Mr. Everett and five other members of the Public Works Committee filed a minority report but failed in an effort to slow down the bill when it sailed through their committee on July 3.

The minority report quoted Francis C. Turner, director of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, as saying that the weight increases "would overstress interstate bridges by 25 to 36 per cent." The bill sets no limit on truck lengths and no limit on overall weights.

Mr. Everett pointed out that the bill would boost maximum single-axle weight limits from 18,000 pounds to 20,000 pounds and double-axle limits from 32,000 to 34,000 pounds.

The Union City congressman said the absence of limitation on length, coupled with the increased axle weights, would legalize triple-trailer, railroad-like trucks weighing up to 135,000 pounds.

Such trucks, Mr. Everett said, barreling down highways at interstate speeds, would be wider than today's smaller, lighter and shorter trucks. The bill would permit effective truck widths of 106 inches, compared to the present 96-inch limit.

Pointing out that traffic lanes on interstate highways are only 144 inches wide, the report issued by the Everett group observed: "Imagine trying to steer a car through an opening with only 18 inches to spare on each side at 65 miles an hour."

Mr. Everett and his group said the truck limit increases should be delayed until additional user taxes are imposed on big trucks.

The bill is being opposed by the American Automobile Association, the American Association of State Highway Officials and the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

Although the bill applies to the interstate system, the report points out that "it will affect all other highways which must be used to enter or exit from the interstate system."

The report calls the bill "special legislation" because only about 300,000 trucks out of the approximately 15 million in the nation will be able to take advantage of the bigger sizes and weights.

Hickman Youth Drowns In River

Carl Thomas Murphy, a non-swimmer from Hickman, drowned in the Mississippi River Thursday afternoon at 3:30 when he stepped into a hole while wading just off Rock Bar, about four miles north of Hickman. Attempts by his brother, Fred Murphy, and a friend, Charles Harrison, to save him failed and his body was pulled from about 10 feet of water Thursday night at 7:55.

According to Fulton County Sheriff Buck Meness, the three, along with another friend, David Baldridge, were wading and swimming off the bar when the accident occurred.

He said Murphy, who would have been 21 Saturday, was wading on the south side of the bar when he stepped into a deep hole and went under.

Sheriff Meness said Mr. Harrison first went to his aid but somehow Murphy slipped from his grasp and Mr. Harrison swam back to the bank exhausted. Next, according to Sheriff Meness, Fred Murphy tried to pull his brother from the river but could not hold onto him in the swift current.

About 10 boats, using grappling hooks, searched for the body before finding it about 15 feet from where he had first gone down.

It was the second drowning of a non-swimmer in Fulton County in the past month.

3 Groups Assign Ratings To Kentucky Congressmen

The tables below give the ratings earned by the Kentucky delegation to the Congress of the United States as assigned by three groups with widely divergent interests.

These groups are: ACA, Americans for Constitutional Action, a conservative organization; ADA, Americans for Democratic Action, a liberal group; and COPE, the AFL-CIO's committee on Political Education.

The ratings given by ACA and ADA are based upon roll call votes during the first session of the 90th Congress. The COPE ratings are cumulative and are derived from the number of issues on which the member has voted "right" or "wrong" in COPE's opinion during his congressional career.

Kentucky Senators' Ratings

Incumbent	In Senate Since	Present Term Ends	Electoral Last Time	ACA	ADA	COPE
Cooper (R)	1956	1972	46.5	35	46	61
Morton (R)	1956	1968	52.8	55	31	31

Kentucky Representatives' Ratings

District & Incumbent	Term in House	1968	District Vote 1964	1962	ACA	ADA	COPE
1. Stubblefield (D)	5	70.6	x	x	29	33	66
2. Natcher (D)	8	58.9	68.4	x	28	40	74
3. Cowger (R)	1	59.0	53.8 (D)	50.8 (R)	75	27	42
4. Snyder (R)	1	53.9	61.7 (D)	52.9 (D)	89	13	17
5. Carter (R)	2	75.4	53.1	x	72	26	29
6. Watts (D)	9	65.0	70.6	x	44	27	62
7. Perkins (D)	10	68.9	69.7	56.7	3	73	93

Organization Meet Held By KUAC

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Official meeting, both of which were closed to the press. The Kentucky Un-American Activities Committee gave new indication Friday that it considers itself to be equal in status to the Legislative Research Commission.

Rep. Lloyd Clapp, D-Wingo, vice chairman of the committee, said Friday that there was no need for the KUAC to request operating funds from the LRC, a body comprised of the leaders of both houses which oversees legislative matters between sessions of the General Assembly. The LRC had asked the KUAC to submit its budget request before its meeting Thursday but none was received.

Clapp said Friday that he understood the \$15,000 Gov. Louie B. Nunn had given KUAC from his contingency fund was for the first quarter of the fiscal year, which would make the annual appropriation \$60,000.

The LRC was allocated \$50,000 for the current biennium for its operation, including meetings of standing legislative committees, until 1970.

The KUAC discussed organization matters Friday, Clapp said. This was the group's second of-

Former Fulton Girl Critically Hurt In Wreck

Mary Duke Binkley, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Binkley of Lexington, formerly of Fulton, was critically injured in a head-on collision July 4 near Tucson, Ariz.

Killed in the accident was Mrs. Lars Pederson of Tucson and her one-year-old son. Her husband, Lars Pederson, also received critical injuries, and her sister, Mrs. Tony Barthels, suffered serious injuries in the crash.

Mrs. Pederson is a great-niece of Mrs. John T. Price of Fulton. Her mother is the former Mary Frances Bruce, who formerly lived in Fulton.

Details of the accident were not learned. The Binkleys and their daughter were visiting in Tucson at the time of the accident.

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Mr. Johnson was a teacher for a number of years. His first teaching job was in Graves County and he worked at Dublin Elementary School as teacher and coach. After leaving there, he served with the U.S. Army in Germany for two years. On his return, Johnson was employed by the Carlisle County board of education where he coached and taught high school at Milburn.

Johnson returned to school to complete his BS and MA degrees at Murray.

After having completed his degree, Johnson was hired by the McCracken County board of education where he served as assistant coach and teacher for Lone Oak High School.

In 1965, Johnson was given a contract to be principal of Wellington High School in Illinois. The following year he came to Southern Illinois as a superintendent at the West Salem Grade School where he served two years. At the end of this year's term, he joined the Extension Service.

He is married to the former Joanne Sullivan and they have four children. They reside at Benton.

Dems To Meet In Chicago Despite Strike

CHICAGO — The coordinator of the Democratic National Convention says that despite problems caused by a strike against Illinois Bell Telephone Co., "we are planning to have the convention in Chicago."

John Meek said Tuesday that Democratic officials are hopeful an agreement will be reached between Illinois Bell and the striking International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. "We feel that everything will be worked out," he said.

While rumors circulated that the convention might be moved to another city, workers at the International Amphitheatre continued preparations for the convention, which opens Aug. 26.

Asked if Democrats were considering moving the nominating convention to another city, Meek said, "No, if you have been out to the amphitheatre like I was today you would have seen the progress."

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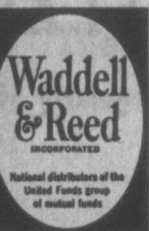
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